

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARTÍN JONATHAN BATALLA VIDAL,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

KATHY A. BARAN, Director, California  
Service Center, KELVIN MEDLOCK,  
Associate Director, California Service  
Center, SUSAN M. CURDA, District  
Director, and DONALD W. NEUFELD,  
Associate Director, Service Center  
Operations, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services,

*Defendants.*

NOTICE OF MOTION  
TO ADMIT COUNSEL  
*PRO HAC VICE*

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:16-cv-04756

To: Opposing Counsel

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed affidavit of movant in support of this motion and the Certificates of Good Standing annexed thereto, we will move this Court pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York for an Order allowing the admission of movant, a member of the Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization and a member in good standing of the Bars of the States of New York, California, and Connecticut, as attorney *pro hac vice* to argue or try this case in whole or in part as counsel for Plaintiff Martín Jonathan Batalla Vidal. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal court.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 7, 2016

/s/ Muneer I. Ahmad

Muneer I. Ahmad

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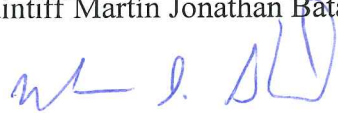
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State of Connecticut  
County of New Haven

Muneer I. Ahmad, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a Clinical Professor of Law with the Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned matter.
3. As shown in the Certificates of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the States of New York, California, and Connecticut.
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal Court.
5. Wherefore your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in this one case for Plaintiff Martín Jonathan Batalla Vidal.

Dated: September 7, 2016

  
Muneer I. Ahmad, Clinical Professor of Law  
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signed before me Sept. 7, 2016   
MAUREEN F. FURTAK  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2017  
Notary

*State of Connecticut*  
*Supreme Court*

*I, **Paul S. Hartan** Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Connecticut and  
keeper of the Seal thereof,*

*Do hereby certify, that, in the Superior Court at **New Haven**  
on the **7th** day of **October, 2011***

**Muneer I. Ahmad**  
*of*

**New Haven, Connecticut**

*having been examined and found duly qualified, was sworn as an attorney and admitted to  
practice before all courts of this state, and that said attorney is a member of in good standing of  
the Bar of this State pursuant to Practice Book §2-65.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and affix the Seal of the Supreme Court of the State of  
Connecticut, at Hartford, this day **August 30, 2016***



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul S. Hartan", is written over a horizontal line.

**Paul S. Hartan**  
Chief Clerk



# THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

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## CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

August 24, 2016

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, MUNEER IFTIKHAR AHMAD, #193862 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 21, 1997; that from the date of admission to July 12, 2002, he was an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on July 12, 2002, he transferred at his request to the INACTIVE status as of January 1, 2002; that he has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an INACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

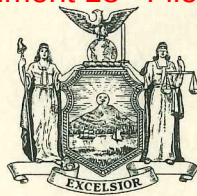
THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

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J. Robert McPhail  
Custodian of Membership Records

*NOTE: Only ACTIVE members of the State Bar of California are entitled to practice law in California. (See Sections 6006 and 6125, et seq., Business and Professions Code.)*





*State of New York*  
*Supreme Court, Appellate Division*  
*Third Judicial Department*

*I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do  
hereby certify that*

*Muneer Iftihar Ahmad*

*having taken and subscribed the Constitutional Oath of Office as prescribed by  
law, was duly licensed and admitted to practice by this Court as an Attorney  
and Counselor at Law in all courts of the State of New York on the 23rd day of  
September, 1997, is currently in good standing and is registered with the  
Administrative Office of the Courts as required by section four hundred sixty-  
eight-a of the Judiciary Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the Seal of said Court, at the  
City of Albany, this 29th day of August, 2016.*



*Robert D Mayberger*

*Clerk*